<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-4 and 6-16 remain pending in the present application; Claim 5 had been cancelled; and Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, and 11-16 have been amended.

Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

SPECIFICATION

The disclosure is objected to because of informalities. The specifications have been amended to overcome the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 4-6, 8, 9, and 11-16 are objected to because of informalities. Claim 5 has been cancelled and the remaining of said claims have been amended to overcome the objections. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Brunson (US 6,474,206 B1). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 5 has been cancelled.

Independent Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to define a detent lever and a locking lever, both of which are pivotally attached to the table at positions which are spaced from each other. Brunson discloses locking lever 87 and detent lever 89 which

are both pivotably secured to the table at the same position by pivot pin 81. Thus,

Applicants believe Independent Claims 1 and 11, as amended, patentably distinguish

over the art of record. Likewise, Claims 2-4 and 6-10, which ultimately depend from

Claim 1, and Claims 12-16, which ultimately depend from Claim 11, also patentably

distinguish over the art of record.

Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly

traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests

that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is

believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office

Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt

and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this

application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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